

THE DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER MAIN STREET NEWS - May/June 2009

Two New Art Exhibitions on Display for May at the Carroll Arts Center

The Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, is pleased to present two new art exhibits beginning in May. In the Tevis Gallery, "Fresh Faces" will be on display from May 1st to June 13th. Take a glimpse into art trends of the future created by young artists from the region. These "twenty-something" artists are already globetrotters and their art and inventions are inspired by world travels and contemporary culture. Featured Carroll County artists are Vestal Abbott, Adam Brodowski, Emily Brodowski and Kelly Heck. Other artists include: Rob Malan of Upperco, MD; Arielle Marks of Northhampton, MA; Chloe Watson of Baltimore, MD; Matthew Wead of Silver Spring, MD and Taj Vaccarella of Annapolis, MD. At the same time in the Community Gallery, "Art by the Members of the Carroll Branch of the National League of American Penwomen" will be on display. Enjoy paintings by talented members of this historic women's organization that was founded in 1897 by a group of women writers who were denied admission to the "men only" DC Press Club. The League is now 4,500 members strong and represents writing, fine arts and music. The Carroll Branch was founded in Taneytown in 1944 by Marjorie Smith, publisher of "Antiques Magazine." For more information and gallery hours, call the Carroll Arts Center at (410) 848-7272.

"No Strings Attached" at the Carroll Arts Center

Forty talented elementary school-aged singers and actors from Carroll County will be making their stage debut in "No Strings Attached" at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street. Based on the classic tale of The Adventures of Pinocchio, this musical production will be performed on Friday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 9th, at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 10th, at 3:00 p.m. The show follows the central character, Carl, who wants to run away from home. He applies for a job with the mysterious Professor Pinecone and his traveling magical marionette puppet show. He quickly discovers, however, that the position comes with all kinds of strings attached and a lively adventure ensues filled with colorful characters and hilarious toys. The show is filled with charming songs, lively choreography and lots of laughs. Directing will be Julie Herber of Frederick's acclaimed Maryland Ensemble Theatre. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for Arts Council members, students and seniors. For more information and tickets, call (410) 848-7272.

Westminster Flower & Jazz Festival Hits Main Street on Saturday, May 9th

The annual Westminster Flower & Jazz Festival returns to Downtown Westminster on Saturday, May 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The festival area again will encompass the 1st block of both East and West Main Street, along with Locust Lane. The nurseries of Cedar Creek Farm, Cowlick Gardens and Wakefield Valley Nursery are participating to ensure there will be enough flowers to go with the jazz. There will be three music venues at the Festival this year. On the east end of the festival at Main and Longwell, Chasmo and Cassandra will entertain from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. while Tim Jenkins will perform from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. In the courtyard of the Carroll County Public Library, The Herb Sell Ensemble and singer Audrey Cimino will provide dance music for George Matysek and the Lindy Hoppers from 10:00 a.m. until noon and The Standard Delivery Jazz Combo will entertain from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. On the lawn of American Auction and Appraisals at 35 West Main Street, The Never Too Late Jazz Band from Carroll Lutheran Village will kick-off the music at 10:00 a.m., followed by the East and West Middle School jazz bands and the North Carroll High School jazz band. Surprise entertainment will round out the afternoon at this venue. The Carroll County Health Department Safe Kids Program will present "Raising Safe Kids, One Stage at a Time" on Locust Lane. Over 100 food and gift vendor booths will line Main Street, including several downtown merchants. As always, there will be a free plant for all Moms who attend. Finally, for those early birds, the 9th Annual Flower & Jazz Fun Run/Walk, the traditional pre-festival event, which benefits the Carroll County Youth Services Bureau and Westminster Family Fitness Center's Group Fitness Department, will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on the Wakefield Community Trail. Below are some photographs from last year's festival.



A little shopper gets Mom a flower for Mother's Day



Despite the early morning rain, the crowd came out in droves once it stopped to enjoy the festival



The West Middle School Jazz Band was one of last year's performing groups along West Main and will return again this year



Westminster Cigars sold cigar box planters to benefit the Big Brother & Sister League last year

May 12th's Box Lunch Talk is about Congoleum in Carroll County

In 1921, the Congoleum-Nairn Company opened a plant in Carroll County to manufacture the felt used in producing a revolutionary new flooring material. Congoleum purchased the Baltimore Roofing plant in 1921 to manufacture the felt used in the company's signature synthetic flooring. Join Plant Manager Robert Reiner as he presents the history of the company and the Cedarhurst plant at the Tuesday, May 12th, Box Lunch Talk. Presented by the Historical Society of Carroll County (HSCC), The Box Lunch Talks are a monthly lecture series on topics relating to local history. The talks are held the second Tuesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at Carroll Post #31 of the American Legion at the corner of East Green and Sycamore Streets. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided for all. Admission is \$1.00 for Historical Society members and \$4.00 for non-members.

FLICC presents "The Station Agent" at the Carroll Arts Center on May 15th

Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) are proud to present "*The Station Agent*" at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Friday, May 15th, at 8:00 p.m. When his only friend dies, Finbar McBride (played by Peter Dinklage), a young man born with dwarfism, moves to an abandoned train depot in rural New Jersey in order to live in solitude and pursue his obsession with trains. Though he tries to maintain a life of isolation, he is soon entangled with an artist who is struggling with a personal tragedy and an overly friendly Cuban hot-dog vendor. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Arts Council members and seniors 60 years & over. For more information and tickets, call (410) 848-7272.

The Eric Byrd Trio & the Brother Ray Band in Concert at the Carroll Arts Center on May 16th

The Eric Byrd Trio and the Brother Ray Band will perform in concert songs from their album "Brother Ray: A Tribute to Ray Charles" at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Saturday, May 16th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The concert benefits the Eric Byrd Jazz Improvisational Boot Camp. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for seniors 60 years & over and students under 18.

Downtown Library to Close Temporarily for Renovations on May 18th

The Westminster Branch Library, 50 East Main Street, will be closed for construction work for a four week period, beginning on Monday, May 18th. The closing is necessary for the next phase of the branch renovation project. The reopening date will be announced as soon as it is scheduled. Go to <http://library.carr.org/> for further updates.

The 142nd Annual Memorial Day Parade and Observance to Occur on May 25th

On Monday, May 25th, the 142nd annual Memorial Day Parade will march through downtown to the Westminster Cemetery, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The parade will travel down Pennsylvania Avenue to Main Street and head up Main Street to Church Street, where it will turn onto Church Street to enter the cemetery. A Memorial Day Program will commence at the cemetery, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If the parade is cancelled due to weather, the program will be held at the National Guard Armory on Hahn Road.



Photographs of some of the units that participated in last year's Memorial Day Parade

The Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market Opens for an Exciting New Season on May 30th

The Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market will open for its 16th Season on Saturday, May 30th. The market once again will be held in the Conaway Parking Lot on Railroad Avenue, across the street from the High's Convenience Store and Duke's Car Wash. Market hours for the season are 8 a.m. to noon, every Saturday, through November 21st. Long-time market participants and local farmers Jim Krebs of Tomatoes Etc. and Greg Thorne of Thorne Farms will be returning, along with baker Sharon Ralston, organic farmer Jackie Miller of De La Tierra Gardens, Julie Bolton of Groff's Content Farm and the Kecklers of Orchard Country Produce and Bakery, to name a few of the market's returning vendors. A new addition to the market this year is Hawks Hill Creamery of Street, MD. They will be selling a variety of cheese at the market. In addition to the beef, lamb, chicken, turkey and eggs that they sold last year, Groff's Content Farm is adding duck, rabbit and pork to its list of organically-raised meats for sale at the market, along with pet food. Finally, acoustic musicians Barb Schmid and Todd Clewell, better known as *Strings on Wings*, will help kick off the market with some foot stomp'n and good time music from 10:00 a.m. until noon. For more information on the Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market and its special events throughout the season, check out www.westminsterfarmfresh.com.



Orchard Country & Produce returns for its 3rd Season at the Farmers' Market



Long-time vendor, Greg Thorne, waits on a young customer



Tomatoes, Etc. continues to expand its product lines yearly



De la Tierra Gardens is one of the market's certified organic growers

MG Models presents Spring Showcase 2009 at the Carroll Arts Center on May 30th

A one of a kind performance featuring 30 of Carroll County's next top models, actresses, and leading ladies will occur at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Saturday, May 30th, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The performance will include the MG Models in a choreographed opening number featuring the Savage Dance Co., a runway fashion show, an evening gown presentation, a live video shoot and a portfolio presentation. This event will be a top notch, TV quality production and the highlight of the MG Models season. Tickets are \$18.00 for adults, \$10.00 for students and free for children age 5 & under.

"Lunch on the Lane" Concert Series Kicks Off Friday, June 5th; New Evening Concert Series Set for July

Great musical sounds will abound on Fridays along Locust Lane during the month of June, as the *Lunch on the Lane Concert Series* gets back in the swing of things, beginning at noon on June 6th. Each concert will run from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. The venue, as always, is the Locust Lane Stage. Come relax and enjoy the music. Even better yet, buy a brown bag lunch, a hoagie or a slice of pizza from one of our local downtown eateries while listening to the music. The Downtown Westminster Main Street Program and Coffey Music are the sponsors of the "Lunch on the Lane" Concert Series. In case of rain, the concerts will go indoors to the atrium dining area of Giulianova Groceria & Italian Deli at 11 East Main Street. Beginning Thursday, July 2nd, the *Songs at Six* Concert Series will take to the Locust Lane Stage every Thursday evening in July from 6:00p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A list of performers and more information will follow in the July/August issue of the Downtown Westminster Main Street News. Below are last year's performers.



Corey Jenkins



Stood Up



The Tony Scuito Band



The Weber Brothers

Antique Fire Equipment Parade to Roll Down Main Street on June 6th

If you want see an interesting array of antique fire-fighting equipment back on the streets, if only for show, Downtown Westminster is the place to be on Saturday, June 6th. Beginning at 9:45 a.m., the annual Antique Fire Equipment Parade will roll down Pennsylvania Avenue, Main Street and Center Street to the Carroll County Farm Museum for the 41st Annual Spring Muster and Antique Fire Equipment Show. Bring the kids and the grandkids to this unique parade. Afterwards, visit the downtown shops and eateries, browse the Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market in the Conaway Lot or take in Art in the Park, which begins at 10 a.m.



Some of the antique fire equipment that paraded through Downtown Westminster during last year's event

"Art in the Park" on Tap for June 6th

"Art in the Park 2009" is slated, rain or shine, for Saturday, June 6th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the grounds of Westminster City Hall. "Art in the Park" is a juried venue that provides local and regional artists and artisans a chance to exhibit and sell their work in a relaxed, festive atmosphere. This year's "Art in the Park" will feature more than 80 talented artists. "It takes place under the canopy of lush shade trees and attracts a loyal following of hundreds of visitors each year," says Executive Director Sandy Oxx. Not only will "Art in the Park" have terrific visual art, but also strolling musicians, art demonstrations, unique food and a variety of family activities. The grounds have been carefully planned to offer ADA accessibility so everyone can enjoy the event. The event is free to the public and located behind City Hall between Locust Street and Longwell Avenue in Downtown Westminster. Festival patrons are encouraged to park free in the Longwell Parking Deck, which is adjacent to the park. For more info, call (410) 848-7272.



Art in the Park has contemporary art to traditional art and everything in between. Here are some photographs of last year's activities.

Fun with the 4-H Fair is the Subject of June 9th's Box Lunch Talk

Beginning in 1869, an annual county agricultural fair was held on the fairgrounds in Westminster. Today, the Carroll County 4-H and FFA Fair continues to highlight the role of farming in the County. Join Bob Shirley, who has been involved in the fair for over 35 years, as he presents the history of the fair and highlights some of the amusing events that have occurred over the years at the Box Lunch Talk on Tuesday, June 9th. Presented by the Historical Society of Carroll County (HSCC), The Box Lunch Talks are a monthly lecture series on topics relating to local history. The talks are held the second Tuesday of each month from noon to 1 p.m. at Carroll Post #31 of the American Legion at the corner of East Green and Sycamore Streets. Participants are encouraged to bring a lunch. Beverages and dessert are provided for all. Admission is \$1.00 for Historical Society members and \$4.00 for non-members.

FLICC presents "Man on Wire" at the Carroll Arts Center on June 18th

Film Lovers in Carroll County (FLICC) will present the film *Man on Wire* at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Thursday, June 18th at 8:00 p.m. This documentary film by James Marsh chronicles Philippe Petit's 1974 high-wire walk between the Twin Towers of New York's World Trade Center. Using interviews with the actual participants and reenactments, this film details Petit's astounding feat in the classic heist movie style. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Arts Council members, seniors 60 years & over and students 18 years & under.

"Artists' Choice" Opens in the Carroll Art Center's Community Gallery on June 20th

The Carroll County Artists Guild will present "Artists' Choice: Artwork by the Carroll County Artists Guild" in the Community Gallery of the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, from June 20th through July 31st. This art exhibit in the Community Gallery will present a myriad of 2-D works in many artistic styles and media including watercolor, oil, acrylic and collage. True to the theme, these artists will choose their own favorite works of art to display. Over 30 works of art will be on view. The opening reception for this exhibit will be held on Saturday, June 20th, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. For gallery hours, call (410) 848-7272.

"Dr. Doolittle" kicks off the Free Monday Movie Musicals at the Carroll Arts Center on June 22nd

Beginning June 22nd and through the summer, the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, will be presenting free movie musicals on Monday evenings, beginning at 7:00 p.m. "Dr. Doolittle" kicks off the festivities. Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture, it stars Rex Harrison as the entertaining doctor who talks to animals. Beautiful cinematography, marvelous animals and unforgettable songs such as "If I Could Talk to the Animals," "I'm a Vegetarian," and "Why Must we Treat Animals like Animals," make this a timeless piece of filmmaking. Clip Clip Hooray, a pet grooming shop at 2-D Bond Street, is sponsoring this movie.

"Ma Lien & the Magic Paintbrush" Opens the Summer Kids Theatre at the Arts Center on June 25th

The production of "*Ma Lien & the Magic Paintbrush*," presented by the Maryland Ensemble Theatre, opens the Summer Kids Theatre series at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Thursday, June 25th, with performances at 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Ma Lien wants a paintbrush more than anything in the world. One night, a wizard appears and grants her wish. But Ma Lien's paintbrush is magic- everything she paints becomes real! Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Arts Council members, seniors 60 years & over and children 18 years & under. For more information, call the Arts Center at (410) 848-7272.

146th Anniversary Commemoration of Corbit's Charge is Slated for June 26th -28th

If it wasn't for the Battle of Westminster, more commonly known as Corbit's Charge, 146 years ago, we all might be speaking with a Southern accent or so the story goes. The skirmish here delayed General J.E.B. Stuart and his 5,000 Confederate cavalymen from reaching Gettysburg until July 2, 1863, the 2nd day of the Battle of Gettysburg. Join the Corbit's Charge Commemoration Committee in remembering the 146th anniversary of the event by attending a weekend of activities from June 26th through June 28th. Of special interest at this year's event will be the appearance nationally known Frederick Douglass re-enactor, Mr. Michael E. Crutcher, Sr., as "The Spirit of Frederick Douglass." Mr. Crutcher will do formal presentations on Frederick Douglass both days at the encampment as well as meet event attendees as he strolls the encampment in character. The Commemorative Weekend kicks off on the evening of Friday, June 26th, with downtown walking tours led by noted Civil War historian G. Thomas LeGore at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. and a period music concert from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. by O' Be Joyfull on the Locust Lane Stage. Beginning on the morning of Saturday, June 27th, a Civil War encampment will be in place all weekend on the grounds of the Carroll County Multi-Service Center at 224 North Center Street, featuring civilian and military re-enactors, artisans, sutlers, cavalry exhibitions, firing demonstrations, camp life demonstrations, lectures and artifact and museum displays. The annual parade from the encampment to the Corbit's Charge Monument and Lt. Murray's gravesite in the cemetery of the Ascension Episcopal Church, will take place at 1:00 p.m., followed by a wreath-laying ceremony. The encampment closes for the evening after a free period music concert by "The Susquehanna Travelers" that begins at 7:00 p.m. Sunday's encampment activities begin with a Civil War tent church service at 10:00 a.m. Guided walking tours of the battle site will be offered Sunday afternoon. The encampment will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, with various demonstrations throughout the day. The Victorian Parlor Ensemble will provide musical entertainment at the encampment on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. All events are FREE and open to the public. For more information on the event, visit http://www.pccwrt.addr.com/Corbits_Charge.htm. The photographs below are from last year's event.



Downtown Tour



Artillery Demonstration



Parade to Monument



Susquehanna Travelers Concert



Blacksmith at Work

“And the World Goes ‘Round: The Music of Kander & Ebb” on Stage at the Arts Center on June 27th

The acclaimed Maryland Ensemble Theatre will perform *“And the World Goes ‘Round: The Music of Kander & Ebb”* at the Arts Center, 91 West Main Street, on Saturday, June 27th, beginning at 8:00 p.m. This delightful musical celebrates the musical geniuses of John Kander and Fred Ebb. Their twenty-six year collaboration resulted in the musical theatre masterpieces of *“Cabaret,”* *“Chicago,”* *“Funny Lady,”* *“The Rink,”* *“Woman of the Year,”* and *“Kiss of the Spider Woman.”* The show celebrates this unprecedented partnership and features some of Kander and Ebb’s most memorable songs, such as *“All the Jazz,”* and *“New York New York,”* but also highlights some of their lesser known compositions like *“Marry Me,”* *“Sometimes a Day Goes By,”* and *“Colored Lights.”* The show is a seamless, uninterrupted musical roller-coaster ride from beginning to end. Tickets for the production are \$15.00 for adults and \$12 .00 for Arts Council members, seniors 60 years & over and students 18 years & under.

“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” is the Free Monday Movie Musical on June 29th

“Chitty Chitty Bang Bang” is the free Monday Movie Musical on June 29th at the Carroll Arts Center, 91 West Main Street. It’s called the most fantasmagorical musical entertainment in the history of everything! Featuring the incomparable Dick Van Dyke as the eccentric professor who invents all kinds of wacky machinery, but can’t seem to make ends meet until he builds a fantastic flying automobile! Sponsored by Harry’s Main Street Grille at 65 West Main Street, the film begins at 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Business Happenings:

Great Things to Check Out in Downtown

- **Cecelia’s Bridals**, 13 Liberty Street, is having a giant Flower & Jazz Sidewalk Sale on Saturday, May 9th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with selected gowns, dresses, shoes, jewelry, gloves and accessories from 50% to 70% off. There also be will prizes and grab bags too!
- **Clementine’s Country Boutique**, 18 John Street, is having a Flower & Jazz Webinz Sale on Saturday, May 9th only. Buy one Webkinz from a selected variety; get the 2nd one of an equal or lesser value for free!!!
- **Maggie’s Restaurant**, 310 East Green Street, will be holding a Wine Dinner, featuring Serpent Ridge Winery of Carroll County, on Tuesday, May 5th, at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are required. The cost of the dinner is \$69.00 per person with tax and gratuity included. To check out other events occurring at Maggie’s, go to http://www.maggieswestminster.com/events_page.php.
- **Papa Joe’s Restaurant**, located at 27 East Main Street - Rear, will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo on Tuesday, May 5th, with drink and food specials from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. You can check the specials and the rest of their menu by going to <http://www.papajoeswestminster.com/>. While you are there, also congratulate Jose and Trish Alejandrez on their 2nd Anniversary of being in Downtown Westminster as well.
- **O’Lordans Irish Pub** at 14 Liberty Street will have live music on Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. to Midnight during May and June. The current performance schedule is as follows: May 2nd - 3rd Wish; May 9th - Ken & Wayne; May 16th - Tony Denikos; May 23rd - Ron Kraft; May 30th - Ben Sherman; June 6th - Gary Brown; June 13th - NUA; June 20th - 3rd Wish; and June 27th - Tony Denikos. Also, don’t forget that traditional Irish music sessions are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The sessions are open to all levels and all traditional Irish and Celtic musicians and listeners. For O’Lordan’s great menu and updated performance information, go to www.olordansirishpub.com.
- Culinary delights will once again abound at **Giulianova Groceria & Italian Deli**, 11 East Main Street, with cooking classes occurring in May and June. The May culinary experience will take place on Wednesday, May 27th and Thursday, May 28th and will feature *“Always Remember, A Veterans Cook-out.”* Beginning at 7:30 p.m., Chef Billy Schroeder will show the class how to prepare his own BBQ pork ribs and chicken with special sauce; classic dijon potato salad; and cucumber, tomato and red onion in a white balsamic vinaigrette. The cost of the May classes is \$35.00 per person. In June, Billy will present his cooking classes on Wednesday, June 17th and Thursday, June 18th. Chef Schroeder will celebrate the anniversary of his birth by showing you how to prepare Maryland crab cakes - done the birthday boy’s way; Maryland soft shells - also done the birthday boy’s way; and fresh mozzarella and micro-green salad with balsamic vinaigrette. As always, the classes will begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost for these classes is \$40.00 per person. To sign-up for these classic culinary events, call Billy at (410) 876-7425.
- **Johansson Dining House**, 4 West Main Street, will be holding a Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 10th, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The buffet begins as a brunch with the omelet station changing to a pasta station around 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person, \$12.50 for kids ages 5-10 and \$6.25 for kids ages 1-4. Reservations are strongly suggested, call (410) 876-0101 for one.
- **Rafael’s** popular monthly deck parties are back again this year with great food and great times for all. The deck parties go from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with live music beginning at 4:00 p.m. This year’s dates and performers are: May 17th - Group Therapy; June 14th - Let Her Rip; July 12th - Into the Sun; August 9th - Number 1 Cause and September 13th - Spiral. You can find Rafael’s at 32 West Main Street. Of course, there are more things happening than deck parties at Rafael’s, so call (410) 840-1919.
- **Wine Me Up**, 61 ½ East Main Street, is beginning to establish itself as a music venue. Performers scheduled in May & June include: Ben Sherman - May 16th & June 20th and Chris Hurley - May 23rd & June 13th. They will play from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. those dates. To get an up-to-date listing of performers, go to <http://www.winemeupshoppeandavern.com/music.html>.

New Faces or Different Places

- **Naill’s Hair & Body Salon** is now open at 37-B John Street. The salon’s hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- **The Shop at Cockey’s** is now open at 216 East Main Street. Check out the Historical Society of Carroll County’s new gift shop for unique items related to Carroll County. The hours of operation are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Coming Soon...

- **Totalee Funkee Thrift Shop** is planning to open at 58½ West Main Street on Saturday, May 9th. The shop’s hours of operation are scheduled to be 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. Check it out!
- **Family Funtopia** also is planning to open on Saturday, May 9th, at 77 John Street. To see what it is all about, check out their website at <http://www.TheFamilyFuntopia.com>.
- Look for **Ain’t That a Frame** to move to their new home at 99 West Main Street about mid-late May.

If you have a business happening you want to share with the Westminster Main Street Community, please feel free to email Stan Ruchlewicz at sruchlewicz@westgov.com with the information for inclusion in a future issue.